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MEETING DATE: July 23, 2015

AGENDA ITEM:

NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE(S): 5

PRESENTER: Dale A. R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Re-licensing of a Clark County Private School for a four-year period: Kids Campus Learning Center – Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Approve Re-licensing of 3 Clark County Private School for a two-year period: D.J.'s Christian Academy, Omar Haikal Islamic Academy and Candil Hall Early Childhood Education.

Approve Re-licensing of a Washoe County Private School for a four-year period: The Goddard School – Somerset.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

BUDGET ACCOUNT (FOR PRINTING CHARGES ONLY):

LENGTH OF TIME EXPECTED FOR PRESENTATION (IN MINUTES): Consent Agenda

BACKGROUND: Private education institutions are covered by Chapter 394 in both the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. The Private Schools Education Program Professional verifies that the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of each private school license.

SUBMITTED BY: Donna M. Wix, Private & Charter Schools Education Program Professional

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Kids Campus Learning Center on Martin Luther King Boulevard is one of three Clark County private schools of this name. The program the Kids Campus schools provide meet the needs of the individual while building "self-confidence through academically rich activities, exploration and mental challenges." This particular site is the youngest of the three campuses.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Kids Campus Learning Center for the four year period: August 15, 2015 through August 15, 2019. Kids Campus Learning Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Kids Campus Learning Center

ADDRESS: 3901 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada 89032

OWNERSHIP: Kids Campus LLC
Domestic Limited-Liability Company
Barry Becker, Charles Harvey & Lynda Harvey, Managers

INSURANCE: L/P Insurance Services, Inc. Las Vegas, NV
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Certificate of Deposit \$5,000 Bank of Nevada

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 231,160.00
Expense: 204,521.00

SITE VISIT: Scheduled for: September 1, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 25 Students, Kindergarten

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 1 Teacher

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: D.J.'s Christian Academy opened its doors in 2003. The philosophy of this school is "to give each child the opportunity to inquire, discover, participate and achieve within his or her own limits and potential." The school uses the A Beka program in order to provide academic lessons with spiritual support. K – 5 tuition is \$5,748.00; 6 – 8 tuition is \$6,090.00.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Kids' Co-op Preschool and Kindergarten for the two year period: August 14, 2015 through August 14, 2017. D.J.'s Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: D.J.'s Christian Academy

ADDRESS: 95 S. Arroyo Grande Boulevard
Henderson, Nevada 89012

OWNERSHIP: D.J.'s Community Academy, Inc.
Domestic Corporation
Debra Jo Abendroth, President Nick Abendroth, Secretary

INSURANCE: Church & Casualty Insurance Agency Inc., Newport Beach, CA
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Certificate of Deposit \$5,000 Bank of Nevada

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 450,599.00
Expense: 299,818.00

SITE VISIT: Scheduled for: September 1, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 50 Students, K - 8

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 5 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Omar Haikal Islamic Academy has 10 classrooms and 15 teachers. Primary classes each have a part time teacher aide. Students at all grade levels are taught Nevada curriculum standards and Arabic and Qur'an with Islamic Studies introduced in the first grade. Tuition is \$6,500.00 per student for the first year of school. After that each family pays tuition based on an "ability to pay" calculation. There have been three principals during the past four years.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Omar Haikal Islamic Academy for the two-year period: July 1, 2015 through July 1, 2017. This school has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Omar Haikal Islamic Academy

ADDRESS: 485 E. Eldorado Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada 89123

OWNERSHIP: The Islamic Foundation of Nevada
Domestic Non-profit Corporation
Elawam Omar, President Osama Haikal, MD, Secretary

INSURANCE: Crestline Insurance Services LLC
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 CapSpecialty

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 1,455,995.00
Expense: 1,273,087.00

SITE VISIT: June 3, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 160 Students, K - 8

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 15 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: One parent complaint was resolved during the 2014-15 school year.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Candil Hall Early Childhood Education uses Saxon Math and McGraw's Imagine It series to deliver the CCSS. Tuition is \$7,900.00 per year plus a registration fee. Last year the school added 5th grade to the program. Students are encouraged to do their best in all they do and the walls and halls are virtually covered with student work. Patriotism is emphasized along with respect and pride. Students have regular Spanish lessons provided by a special teacher.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Candil Hall Early Childhood Education for the two year period: August 24, 2015 through August 24, 2017. Candil Hall Early Childhood Education has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Candil Hall Early Childhood Education

ADDRESS: 5348 N. Rainbow Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada 89130

OWNERSHIP: C. D. Hall LLC
Domestic Limited-Liability Company
Jhonna Diller & Glenda Hall, Managers

INSURANCE: Direct Point Insurance
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 Contractors Bonding & Insurance Co.

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 387,000.00
Expense: 300,500.00

SITE VISIT: Scheduled for ~ August 18, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 50 Students, K - 5

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 4 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: The Goddard School – Somerset is a Kindergarten/pre-school/daycare using FLEX Learning Program which is designed to instill a lifelong love of learning in young children. The teacher provides personal attention in a relaxed atmosphere where a variety of instructional activities are incorporated to meet each individual child's needs. The school believes that communication with parents is necessary and provides this regularly. Tuition for Kindergarten children is \$625.00 per month plus a registration fee of \$175.00 and a \$250.00 materials fee. Kindergarten students are assessed using WCSD assessments, helping to show parents and first grade teachers how prepared these students are for first grade.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of The Goddard School – Somerset for the four year period: July 1, 2015 through July 1, 2019. This school has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: The Goddard School – Somerset

ADDRESS: 455 Somerset Parkway
Reno, Nevada 89523

OWNERSHIP: Cross Consulting Services, LLC
Domestic Corporation
Denise M. Cross, President Mark T. Cross, Secretary

INSURANCE: Specht Insurance Group, Pottstown, PA
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 Western Surety Company

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 167,000.00
Expense: 121,620.00

ENROLLMENT: 15 Kindergarten Students

SITE VISIT: March 5, 2015

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 1 Teacher

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.